



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
SON-1994/KOI

Application No. 09/936,943	Filing Date January 16, 2002	Examiner L. Nguyen	Art Unit 2853
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Applicant(s): Yuji YAKURA, et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR DRIVING RECORDING HEAD, RECORDING HEAD AND INK JET PRINTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	42	- 36 =	6	x 18.00	108.00
Independent Claims	12	- 9 =	3	x 86.00	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					366.00

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Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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Re: the Application of:
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. By this Response, claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 19 are amended and claims 37-42 are added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claim 16, 17, 25, 26, 34 and 35.

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II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)